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1. [REDACTED] between 11 and 11,30a.m. 48 single-engine aircraft were parked in front of the hangars in four groups of 12, 12, 18 and 6 planes at the COTTBUS (N 52/A 57) airfield. There was no flying.

2. The truck, [REDACTED] occupied by an officer and 16 E" wearing blue epaulets and air force insignia, was standing in front of the entrance gate.

3. Note:

[REDACTED] reported, [REDACTED] that 30 to 35 aircraft of the type previously observed were parked at the COTTBUS airfield.

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4. Comment:

The report confirmed the occupation of the COTTBUS airfield by ground attack aircraft. According to the results of radio monitoring, two ground attack regiments are assumed to be stationed at the field. The occupation is estimated at about 80 ground attack aircraft.

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